

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Ramnath N. IYER et al.  
**Application No.:** 10/727,950  
**Date Filed:** December 4, 2003  
**Title:** COMPOSITIONS FOR IMPROVED FRICTION DURABILITY  
IN POWER TRANSMISSION FLUIDS  
**Examiner:** Lang, Amy T.  
**Art Unit:** 3731  
**Confirmation No.:** 7388

**PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

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Sir:

In response to the final office action dated May 12, 2008, Applicants hereby respectfully request consideration of the arguments presented in this Pre-Appeal request and request favorable action in response thereto.

This response is believed to be timely filed, as it is being filed within three months from the mailing date of the Final Office action.